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Supplemental Response to Non-Final Office Action

[0001] This response is supplemental to the Non-Final Office Action response filed on April 28, 2008. Claim amendments presented herein will indicate a strikethrough for any additions and underline for any insertions to the previously filed claims. This supplemental response is provided to address issues discussed

during an April 30, 2008 Examiner interview between Examiner Featherstone, Examiner Koenig and the Applicant.

Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0002] In a telephone discussion (on April 30, 2008), Examiner Featherstone (and SPE Examiner Koenig) proposed additional clarifying claim amendments and tentatively agreed that there were differences between the proposed claim amendments and the cited references.

[0003] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.